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Commissioner for Patents**REMARKS**

Claims 1-40 remain in the application.

The specification is amended on page 1 to include two additional priority claims for this patent application, namely Canadian Patent Applications No. 2,466,987 and No. 2,466,985. Support for these priority claims may be found on the cover page of International Publication No. WO 2005/073512, published on August 11, 2005.

Favorable consideration on the merits of this application is earnestly solicited.

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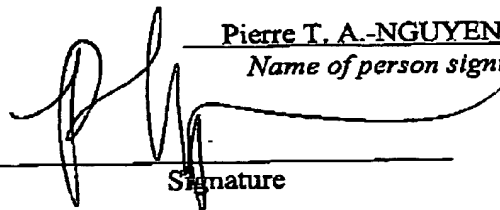
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